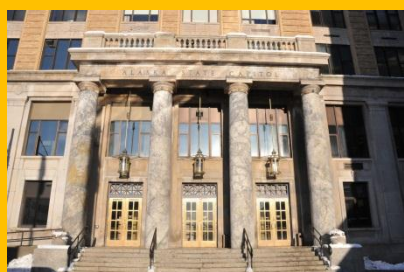


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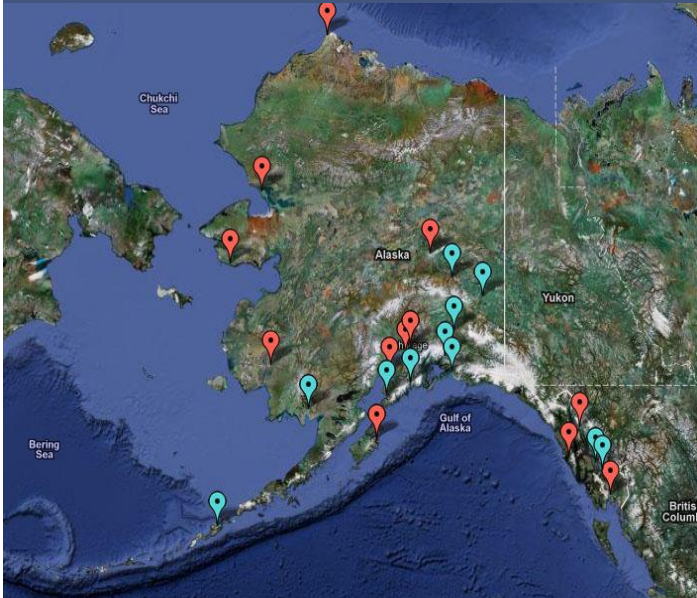
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Alaskan Legislative Information Offices (LIOs)



LIOs Are Part of the Legislative Affairs Agency

The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information and Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public. LIOs provide an avenue to convey your views to Legislators via Public Opinion Messages (POMs), faxing testimony, and by providing locations to participate in oral testimony by teleconference before Committees.

Teleconferencing and Public Hearing Protocol

Public hearing teleconferences are electronic extensions of the committee process, and are usually limited to a specific subject or bill.

The Chair determines when a Committee will hear public testimony on a bill, if there will be a time limit, and the order of participation.

Before beginning your testimony, state **your name** and **who you represent**.

Remember to **identify yourself each time you speak**. Indicate to the Chair when you have concluded your testimony.

During a formal Committee meeting you must not speak without being called on.

Being concise and preparing testimony in advance can be very helpful.

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages (POMs)
- Read a bill
- Watch hearings
- Track bills
- Understand how Alaska's Government works
- Be proactive
- Be informed
- Convey your message
- Solve problems and create solutions
- Change laws
- Shape your world
- Make Alaska and your community a better place to live

The Petersburg LIO also offers a public computer, printer and scanner for access to legislation and many government programs and resources.

The Petersburg L.I.O. Teleconference Area



Facilitating Communication Between You & Your Legislators:

Senate District A

“In the District I represent, LIOs are located in Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell. I visit the LIOs to host meetings and other events when I’m in these communities. They enhance communication channels between the Legislature and the people of Alaska, serving as an intermediary and information source for all Alaskans. The LIOs provide information to citizens on a nonpartisan basis. LIO staff members are well-versed in the legislative process and can help you navigate the Legislature’s website, testify at hearings and communicate your thoughts to your Legislators.”

~ Senator Bert Stedman

House District 2:

“Our Alaskan constituents have better access to the legislative process than any other state, bar none, because of the services provided by the LIOs across Alaska.”

~ Representative Peggy Wilson



These Legislative Publications are available from all LIOs:

- Alaska Constitution
- Alaska Citizens Guide to the Constitution
- Uniform Rules
- Handbook on Alaska State Government
- Summary of Legislation
- Status of Bills and Resolutions
- Bills, Resolutions, and Slip Laws
- Roster of Members
- Alaska State Legislature Directory
- Directory of State Officials
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- House and Senate Journals
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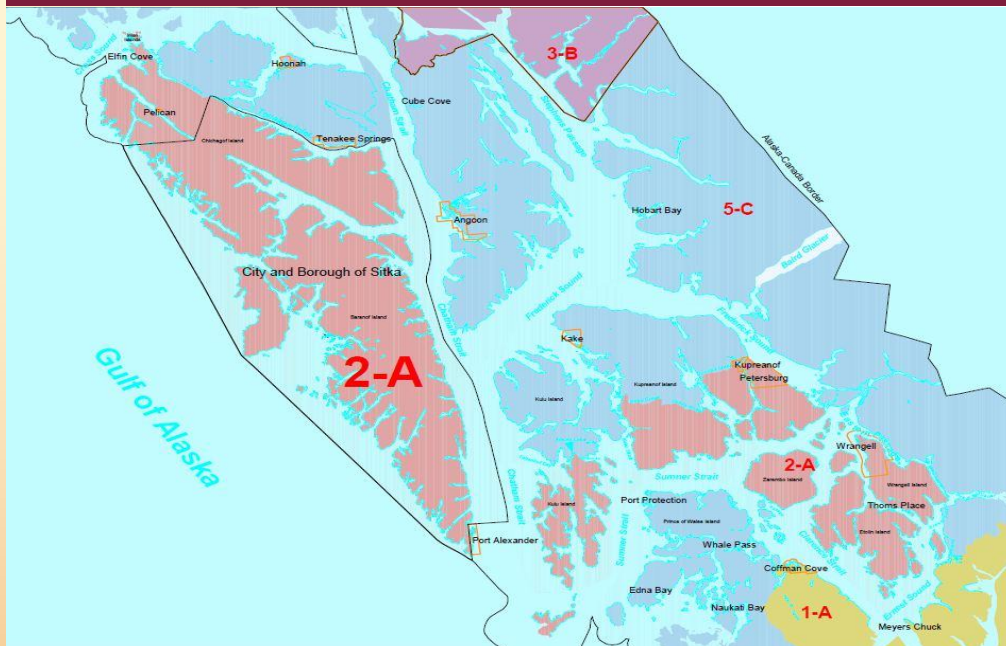
The LIO is online at:

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This website is the place to track bills, locate and contact your Legislators and access Committee information. The features of this website include:

- A Daily Calendar and Schedule of Committee Hearings and Floor Sessions
- Links to video and audio streaming footage of Floor Sessions and select Committee meetings
- Contact information for Legislators and Committees
- A bill tracking service that provides email updates whenever Legislation is acted upon
- Online versions of Legislative Publications and the Alaska Constitution

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